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Title : USER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the specification and claims of the above-identified application to better to conform to U.S. practice and remove improper multiple dependent claims.

A marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes relative to the previous version is provided in the accompanying paper "Marked Up Version Of Amended Claims Showing Changes Relative To Previous Version".

In the Specification:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the specification as follows. The replacement paragraphs are provided in a clean form below.